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COUNCIL CHAMBER.
Ann Arbor, April 8th, 1897. }

cii resolve itself in to a Board of Review.

Adjourned Session.

Adopted as follows:

Called to order by Pres. Hiscock.

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Laubengayer, Dell, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—12.

Roll Called. Quorum Present.

Absent Ald. Grossman, Burke, Coon.

Nays—None.

Ald. Maynard moved that the Coun-

To the Board of Election Canvassers of the City of Ann Arbor:

The following is a tabulated list of the votes received by the several candidates for City and Ward Offices at the Charter election held in and for the City Ann Arbor, April 5th, 1897.

	MAYOR.				PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL.			CITY CLERK.		ASSESSOR.	JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.		
	Chas E. Hiscock.	Judson Warner	William Herz	Clinton J Snyder	Henry J. Brown.	Gottlob Luick.	E'uanthan Doane.	Glen V. Mills.	Horace Purfield.	Patrick O'Hearn	Andrew E. Gibson.	John L. Duffy.	Charles Boylan.
First Ward.....	286	20			218	182	7	283	21	200	172	212	16
Second Ward.....	267	2			93	386	1	258	2	289	165	305	1
Third Ward.....	277	8	1		174	279	3	273	5	234	202	250	5
Fourth Ward.....	240	15			174	205	4	235	9	197	155	213	7
Fifth Ward.....	113	1		1	72	109		112	1	100	86	94	2
Sixth Ward.....	205	20			214	47	4	209	14	85	149	106	10
Seventh Ward...	168	20			142	100	8	174	14	105	125	111	16
Total.....	1556	86	1	1	1087	1308	27	1544	66	1210	1054	1291	57
Majority	1468					194		1478		1210		180	

	Vote.	Mj.		Vote.	Mj.
First Ward—			Second Ward—		
Supervisor, William K. Childs	179		Supervisor, John M. Feiner	231	
John R. Miner	223	44	Sid W. Millard	255	24
Alderman, Francis M. Hamilton	219	41	Alderman, Charles Tessmer	181	
Eugene G. Mann	178		John Koch	301	120
Constable, William E. Eldert	225	53	Constable, Frederick J. Hune	242	10

COUNCIL PROCEEDING.

	Vote.	Mj.
Third Ward—		
Supervisor, John J. Fischer	307	159
Walter H. Dancer	148	
Alderman, George W. Sweet	229	4
Jacob Laubengayer	225	
Constable, William H. Bowen	234	21
Martin P. Vogel	213	
Fourth Ward—		
Supervisor, Herman Krapf	194	4
Joseph Donnelly	190	
Alderman, Frank Vandawarker	237	95
John Finnegan	142	
Constable, Arthur A. Crawford	176	
John Cox	190	14
Fifth Ward—		
Supervisor, George H. Rhodes	89	
James Boyle	100	20
Alderman, Wm. M. Shadford,	79	
George Spathelf, Jr.	104	25
Constable, Alvin N. Felch	84	
Joseph A. Sekora	94	10
Sixth Ward—		
Supervisor, Arthur J. Kitson	212	162
Hudson T. Morton	50	
Alderman, Emmett Coon	198	137
M. J. Cavanaugh	61	
Constable, Frederick Cleaver	201	143
George Jewett	58	
Seventh Ward—		
Supervisor, Ernest E. Eberbach	175	175
Alderman, C. Homer Cady	139	29
Frederick G. Harpst	110	
Constable, John Young	161	78
John Seyfried	83	

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan; sitting and acting as a Board of Canvassers:

Your Petitioner, Jacob Laubengayer, of the City of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan, humbly complaining.

Respectfully represents, that at the City charter election held in the said City of Ann Arbor on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1897. He was candidate for the office of Alderman in and for the Third Ward of the said City, that his name appeared as a candidate for that office on the Democratic ticket on the regular and official ballot, voted and cast by the electors in the said ward at the said City election

That George W. Sweet, of the City of Ann Arbor, was also a candidate for

appeared on the Republican ticket as such candidate on the said official ballot.

Your Petitioner further represents that it appears in and by the official returns of the City election that the said George W. Sweet received a plurality of four votes or thereabouts over and above the votes received by your Petitioner.

Your Petitioner upon his information and belief further represents avers and charges that the inspectors of said elections so held in the third ward of said City made a mistake in the canvass of the votes cast by the electors for the office of Alderman in the said ward, in this, that they cast out and rejected from the count of votes ten votes and upwards which were regularly and lawfully cast for your Petitioner and should have been counted and returned, and that the said inspectors rejected the said ballot for no legal, good or sufficient reasons that the said inspectors counted divers and sundry votes, to-wit ten votes and upwards for the said Geo. W. Sweet which should for good and sufficient reasons had been rejected and cast out of the said count.

Your Petitioner further represents that in and by the return of the said inspectors it appears that there is and was an unusual disparity in the number of votes cast for the said office of Alderman compared with the votes actually cast by the electors of the said ward at the said election, and your Petitioner avers and charges on his information as aforesaid that there was a mistake made in the count and canvass of the votes so cast for the office of Alderman to the great wrong and injury of your Petitioner, and your Petitioner avers that it is his belief that if the vote of the said electors so cast for the office of Alderman had been canvassed and returned without error or mistake your Petitioner would have been found to

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votes cast at the said election for the office of Alderman.

Your Petitioner further represents that by reason of the mistakes and errors as aforesaid and other mistakes and errors which will be made to appear on a re-count of the votes so cast for the office of Alderman the said George W. Sweet, your Petitioner's principal opponent, was returned as duly elected to the said office of Alderman by the said inspectors of election of the third ward of the City of Ann Arbor as aforesaid.

Your Petitioner therefore prays that a re-count of the votes and ballots cast in the third ward for the City of Ann Arbor, for the office of Alderman may be had by and before your Honorable body, your Petitioner having deposited with the City Clerk the statutory fee required by law, and the true and correct result of the said election duly certified and declared, and your Petitioner will ever pray.

Jacob Laubengayer.

State of Michigan, {
County of Washtenaw, } ss.

On this 6th day of April 1897 before me, a Notary Public personally came Jacob Laubengayer, the above named Petitioner, and made oath that he had heard read the foregoing petition by him subscribed and knows the contents thereof, that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to the matters and things which are therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters and things he believes it to be true

JAS. R. BACH,
Notary Public.

Filed April 7, 1897 at 3:30 p. m.
Glen V. Mills,
City Clerk.

Received fee of \$10.00.
Glen V. Mills,
City Clerk.

Ald. Brown moved that Pres. Hiscock be elected as chairman of the Board of Canvassers.

Adopted.

Ald. Maynard moved that the City Clerk be directed to produce the ballot box of the third ward containing the City vote.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Laubengayer, Dell, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—12.

Nays—None.

Ald. Brown moved that the President appoint a member of the council to act as a member of the committee to recount the votes.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Laubengayer, Dell, Brown, Rhodes, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—11.

Nays None.

Ald. Shadford excused from voting.

Pres. Hiscock appointed Ald. Shadford as such member. Jacob Laubengayer appointed Ald. Brown to represent him. George W. Sweet appointed Ald. Dell to represent him.

Ald. Cady moved that a recess of the Board be taken while the ballots were being counted.

Adopted.

After the completion of the count, the Council reconvened.

To the Common Council:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of recounting the ballots in the 3rd ward of said City for the office of Alderman would report as follows: That George W. Sweet received 220 unprotested votes and also seven votes that were protested by Mr. Laubengayer. Copies of which protested votes are herewith returned and marked from 1 to 7 inclusive, making a total vote of two hundred and twenty-seven and that Jacob Laubengayer received two hundred and twenty-four votes, making a majority of three votes for Mr. Sweet.

W. H. Shadford,

Jesse A. Dell,

Authur Brown.

Committee on Recount.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Koch, Dell, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—10.

Nays—None.

Ald. Laubengayer not voting.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor.

The Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Ann Arbor respectfully submits the following report:

An examination and count of the official ballots was made and three thousand, five hundred, twenty-six tickets were delivered to the inspectors of the several wards as follows:

Another count was made of the returned ballots which resulted as stated below.

FIRST WARD.

Number of ballots delivered... 538
" " votes cast.....417
" " ballots returned un-used.....121 538

SECOND WARD.

Number of ballots delivered... 709
" " votes cast.....500
" " ballots returned un-used..... 208
" " ballots unaccounted for..... 1 709

THIRD WARD.

Number of ballots delivered... 743
" " votes cast.....477
" " ballots returned un-used..... 262
" " ballots unaccounted for but reported spoiled and said to be in the ballot box..... 4 743

FOURTH WARD.

Number of ballots delivered... 511
" " votes cast.....390
" " ballots returned un-used.....117
" " ballots returned spoiled..... 4 511

FIFTH WARD.

Number of ballots delivered... 282
" " votes cast.....186
" " ballots returned un-used..... 96 282

SIXTH WARD.

Number of ballots delivered... 354
" " votes cast.... 270
" " ballots returned un-used..... 82
" " ballots returned spoiled..... 2 354

SEVENTH WARD.

Number of ballots delivered... 419
" " votes cast.....261
" " ballots returned un-used.....154
" " ballot accounted for but reported spoiled..... 4 419

We found the boxes all securely sealed; but the diversity of returns show to the Commission the necessity of issuing instructions to the election inspectors of the City and we recommend that your honorable body order a form for such instructions printed by the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. Allmendinger,
N. J. Kyer,
B. M. Thompson,

Board of Election Commissioners.
Glen V. Mills,
City Clerk.

Ald. Brown moved that the Board of Election Canvassers adjourn.

Adopted.

Whereupon the council reconvened. By Ald. Moore.

Resolved, that the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor at a regular session at the Council Chamber in said City on the eight day of April, A. D., 1897 do declare and hereby certify that at the charter election held in and for the said City of Ann Arbor on the fifth day of April, A. D., 1897 the following named persons were duly and lawfully elected to the following city and ward officers viz.

Mayor Charles E. Hiscock

Pres. of the Common Council, Gottlob Luick.

City Clerk, Glen V. Mills.

Assessor, Patrick O'Hearn.

Justice of the Peace, John L. Duffy.

First Ward—

Supervisor, John R. Miner.

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Alderman, Francis M. Hamilton.
Constable, William E. Eldert.
Second Ward—
Supervisor, Sid W. Millard.
Alderman, John Koch.
Constable, Frederick J. Huhn.
Third Ward—
Supervisor, John J. Fisher.
Alderman, George W. Sweet.
Constable, William H. Bowen.
Fourth Ward—
Supervisor, Herman Krapf.
Alderman, Frank Vandawarker.
Constable, John Cox.
Fifth Ward—
Supervisor, James Boyle.
Alderman, George Spathelf, Jr.
Constable, Joseph A. Sekora.
Sixth Ward—
Supervisor, Arthur J. Kitson.
Alderman, Emmett Coon.
Constable, Frederick Cleaver.
Seventh Ward—
Supervisor, Ernest E. Eberbach.
Alderman, C. Homer Cady.
Constable, John Young.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Moore, Koch, Laubengayer, Dell, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes,

Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown.

Resolved, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby ordered to procure a gold dollar and have the same suitably inscribed and present the same to the Hon. Warren E. Walker, Mayor in the name of the People of the City.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Koch, Laubengayer, Dell, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—11.

Nays—None.

Ald. Brown moved that the Clerk be instructed to return the \$10 deposit to Jacob Laubengayer, errors having been found in the returns.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Koch, Dell, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—10.

Nays—None.

Ald. Laubengayer not voting.

On motion of Ald. Brown the Council adjourned sine die.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.